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Kiyoshi TAKEI, et al.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 2 sheets of proposed drawing corrections with the changes indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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